June 2009 Training Tracker

Utah Public Charter Schools



These sessions are specifically for principals, directors, and school administrators.

2009-2010 Sessions

? August 28, 2009 ? (If wanted...)

September 25, 2009 October 23, 2009 November 20, 2009 January 29, 2010 February 26, 2010 March 26, 2010 April 30, 2010

? May 21, 2010 ? (If wanted...)

Other opportunities:

31st Annual Intermountain Conference Education of the Gifted & Talented

June 8-10, 2009 Utah State University, Logan, Utah

Logistical Questions Phone: (800)538-2663 or (435)797-0423

Registration Questions Phone: (800)538-2663 or (435)797-0423

Summer 2009 General Financial Literacy **Workshops for Utah Educators**

The two-day workshops are designed for newly assigned teachers. This workshop will cover standards and objectives, resources, lesson plans, assessments, etc. USOE and SUU credit is available.

July 6-7, 2009 SUU, Cedar City July 14-15, 2009 ATC, West Jordan July 20-21, 2009 WSU-Davis Campus, Layton

The **one-day workshop** is designed for all financial literacy teachers. The sessions will provide an overview of the economic crisis, great new uses of technology for teaching financial literacy, and updates on classroom activities and resources. No credit available.

July 13, 2009 Jordan ATC, West Jordan

For further information please see: http://www.uen.org/financial_lit/teacher/in dex.shtml. Please contact, Ruth Sargent ruth.sargent@schools.utah.gov if you have any questions.

Upcoming Charter School Trainings

JUNE, 2009:

16-17 Utah Charter School Conference, A Decade of Innovation This is sponsored by Utah Association of Public Charter Schools – please contact Susan Soliel for details Susan@utahcharters.org or 801-554-9495

SUMMER:

CACTUS trainings – electronic and face-to-face *Details were included with the May Training Tracker Contact Diane DeMan if are still interested in registering. 801-538-7741 or Diane.DeMan@schools.utah.gov

AUGUST, 2009:

Monthly Directors' Discussion Session 28

> Topic TBD if session is requested/desired by administrators USOE – Board Rooms

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Lunch & chocolate provided

RSVP to Jeannie Rowland no later than Mon., August 24.

Jeannie.Rowland@schools.utah.gov



Enjoy your summer!!

See the charter school website for previous Training Trackers and materials from our fantastic dialogue sessions.

PowerPoints, handouts, examples, oh my!

http://www.schools.utah.gov/charterschools/training.htm

DID YOU KNOW??

The Educator Quality and Licensing Section of the USOE reminds you that Level 1 teachers can be electronically recommended to Level 2 online. You can accomplish this by going to the teacher's CACTUS record and checking the appropriate boxes. This allows the teachers to go online to pay the fee and it will be automatically recorded in CACTUS. For questions, please contact Diane DeMan at 801-538-7741 or Diane.DeMan@schools.utah.gov.

The Curriculum and Instruction Section of the USOE has launched its new Math Ready website. The purpose and objective of Math Ready is, "The Utah State Office of Education has convened a Mathematics Steering Committee for the purpose of developing a Master Plan to facilitate the opportunity by which all Utah's students might reach their academic and career potential. Providing graduates who are mathematically well prepared to compete in today's high-tech, complex, and competitive world will greatly increase Utah's potential for economic development." You can find this site at: http://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/Math_Ready/default.htm.

Rules Made Effective But Not Yet Posted to the Division of Administrative Rules Website

R277-433 - Disposal of Textbooks in the Public Schools (Amended) Effective Date: April 21, 2009

R277-701 - Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program (Amended)

Effective Date: April 21, 2009

<u>R277-710</u> - International Baccalaureate Programs (Amended) Effective Date: April 21, 2009

<u>R277-462</u> - Comprehensive Counseling & Guidance Program (Amended) Effective Date: May 8, 2009

R277-477 - Distribution of Funds from the School Trust Lands Account and Implementation of the School LAND Trust Program (Amended) Effective Date: May 8, 2009

R277-484 - Data Standards (Amended)

Effective Date: May 8, 2009

R277-491 - School Community Councils (Amended)

Effective Date: May 8, 2009

R277-502 - Educator Licensing and Data Retention (Amended)

Effective Date: May 8, 2009



"We're never gonna survive, unless we go a little crazy!"

--Seal

Leaders Promote Gratitude and Appreciation

BY **DENNIS SPARKS**

Civil school cultures are places in which genuine expressions of gratitude, appreciation, and celebration replace complaint and blame, or what Emerson terms pollution through "corruption and groans." Members of civil school communities cultivate positive interactions that convey respect and caring even when discussing contentious issues, conveying a tone that is established through the leaders' words, demeanor, and actions.

Leaders who "start walking toward joy today" can:

- Cultivate their own gratitude and appreciation for their lives and work.
- Establish rituals through which community members can express their gratitude in public settings.
- Identify a recurring theme of complaint or blame and set a goal to remove it from their conversational repertoire.

Civility does not preclude leaders from forthrightly expressing their observations about problems and their solutions. Such candor is both a sign of self-respect and of respect for others.

When leaders cultivate gratitude and celebration within candid and respectful solution-oriented cultures, they lead through learning.

(Partial article from Leading Through Learning, PDK, 5/25/09.)